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BY JOHN H. LYNDE. BANGOR (ME.) MONDAY MORNING, APRIL 5, 1869. VOLUME XXXVI—NUMBER 81.

THE BANGOR

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[illegible] MORNING, [illegible] Hall Kenduskeag Bridge, [illegible] Lower Floor.

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INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE.

The Bangor Weekly Courier

[illegible] EVERY THURSDAY, Daily Whig and Courier, at Two [illegible] invariably in advance

AGENCIES.

[illegible] Co., 10 State Street, Boston, [illegible] 137 Fark [illegible] receive [illegible] this paper [illegible] N. [illegible] Agent, Sibley's Building, Court [illegible] Sq.

Subscriptions [illegible] all cases begun in advance.

Subscribers [illegible] ing this notice marked, will understand that the same for which they would like [illegible] unless [illegible] Your Subscription [illegible]

BUSINESS CARDS.

MOSES N. WARD,
Machinist & Model Maker,
[illegible] Also,
All kinds [illegible] Pipes, Cocks [illegible] Repairs, Sewing Machines &c
[illegible] to order, such as Whips [illegible]
No. 4 Main St., 2d flight.
[illegible] have all [illegible] of Patents in the Agricultural line [illegible] Please call and examine.
Bangor, [illegible] 1869.

MELVIN PREBLE, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN and SURGEON,
BANGOR, ME.
Office, N. [illegible] near State Street. Jan 19

S. F. HUMPHREY,
Attorney and Counselor at Law,
OFFICE [illegible] KENDUSKEAG BRIDGE,
[illegible] BANGOR, MAINE.

J. H. PERKINS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
AND
WAR CLAIM AGENT
No. [illegible] Main St., Bangor, Me.

HAVING [illegible] from the late firm of PERKINS & STEVENS, I shall give my personal and undivided attention to all legal business, and to the collection of
PENSIONS, BOUNTIES, &c.
And all claims against the Government. Suspended cases in the hands of other Attorneys will receive prompt and careful consideration.
All persons having [illegible] are requested to present the same for settlement, and I solicit a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon the late firm.
Dry Good Store, No. 4 Main Street, opposite the office of Perkins & Stevens.
J. H. PERKINS.
Bangor, [illegible] 1869.

H. L. MITCHELL,
Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law,
OLD OFFICE OF [illegible]
(No. [illegible]) [illegible] Bangor, Maine.
February [illegible]

ALFRED WALKER,
Watch Maker,
AT THE STORE OF
CHARLES HALE,
24 Main Street, Bangor, Me.
Special attention given to repairing Watches, Clocks and Jewelry. I can recommend Mr. WALKER to my friends and former customers.
Sept. 2 E. S. PATTEN.

J. H. CLERGUE
BARBER
AND
Wig-Maker,
117, Exchange Street
Where can be found a Large Assortment of Human HAIR, Old Bands, Front Pieces, &c.
Wigs repaired at short notice.
Ladies' Exchange Building, may 2.

THOS. J. STEVENS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
AND
WAR CLAIM AGENT
[illegible] and Papers relative to the late firm of PERKINS & STEVENS have been left with me for settlement. At the same time I shall continue to [illegible] and solicit attention to all business relating to the late firm. [illegible] procure Pensions, Bounty, Back Pay, Arrears of Pay, Increase of Pay, Commutation of Rations for Prisoners of War, and to the [illegible] Soldiers' Heirs for [illegible] BOUNTIES [illegible] who were [illegible] At the [illegible] STEVENS' [illegible] Oct21. [illegible] Nine Months Men [illegible]
Office occupied by PERKINS & STEVENS, Main Street, BANGOR, MAINE.

WM. T. HILLIARD,
Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law,
—Office—
Over [illegible] Bank, Hammond St.
Bangor, Nov. [illegible] (Three doors)

Drs. O. H. & H. L. Jewell
ECLECTIC PHYSICIANS,
OFFICE IN DRUG STORE,
East Side Exchange Street,
Three Doors from State Street.
Bangor, October 7th, 1868. 3taw

NEW AND FASHIONABLE
JEWELRY,
CONSTANTLY RECEIVING,
AND FOR SALE AT
Lowell & Spencer's,
No. 14 MAIN STREET.
[illegible] feb 10

VOSES' CIDER.
FORTY BBLS.
Extra Voses' Cider,
(Warranted Pure Apple Juice.)
Just received and for sale by
A. PUTE & CO.,
No. 8, East End Kenduskeag Bridge.
feb 8 Bangor, Me.

Billiard Table Manufactory
J. C. YOUNG & CO.,
[illegible] have long [illegible] years experience in the business
HAVE recently commenced the manufacture of BILLIARD TABLES in this city, at
No. 15 STATE STREET,
They are prepared, to build Tables with all the late improvements, inclusive of all the various woods and styles, to suit customers.
Tables made for Saloons at reasonable rates.
Private parties who are about purchasing, will do well to call and examine their work.
RE-SETTING, & [illegible] done to order. Old Slate [illegible] reduced to the Modern size.
BALLS, CLOTH, CUES, &c., on hand.
Bangor, February 15th, 1869.

PRUNES
FOR COOKING.
WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED
SOME THAT ARE VERY NICE
J. F. PATTEN & CO.

NATIONAL
Life Insurance Co
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
WASHINGTON, D. C.
Chartered by Special Act of Congress,
APPROVED JULY 25, 1868.
Cash Capital $1,000,000,
PAID IN FULL.
BRANCH OFFICE,
FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING,
PHILADELPHIA.
Where the general business of the Company is transacted and to which all general correspondence should be addressed.
OFFICERS
CLARENCE H. CLARK, President.
JAY COOKE, Chairman Finance and Executive Committee.
HENRY D. COOKE, Vice President.
EMERSON W. PEET, Secretary and Actuary.

The Company, National in its character, offers the Security of its Large Capital, Low Rates of Premium and New Tables, the most liberal income of insurance ever presented to the public.

The ease of premium being largely reduced, are made as favorable to the insurers as those of the best Mutual Companies, and avoid all the complications and uncertainties of Notes, Dividends, and the misunderstandings which the latter new or at times the Policy-Holders.

Several new and attractive tables are now presented, which need only to be understood to recommend to the public, such as the NON-FORFEITURE AND PAID POLICY & RETURN PREMIUM POLICY. In the former, the Policy Holder not only secures life insurance, payable at death, but will receive, if living, after a period of a few years, a certain income equal to fifteen per cent. [illegible] per cent. of his policy. In the latter, the Company agrees to return to the insured the total amount of money he has paid in, in addition to the cost of the policy.

The attention of persons contemplating insurance or increasing the amount of it is drawn to the advantages offered by the national Life Insurance Company. Circulars, Pamphlets and full particulars given on application to the Branch Office of the Company.

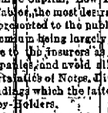
HOLLINS & CHANDLER,
Merchants Exchange, State St., Boston,
General Agents for New England.
F. P. TUCKER, Manager.

LOCAL AGENTS ARE WANTED in every County and Town; and applications from competent parties for such agencies, with satisfactory references, should be addressed to

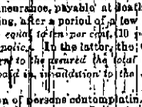
JOSEPH W. FREESE,
BANGOR,
Agent for Penobscot & Hancock Counties.
Feb. 5, 1869. 6mdaw

D. ELLINGS
INSURED
—IN THE—
UNION
INSURANCE COMP'Y,
OF BANGOR,
—ON THE—
Most Favorable Terms,
—AGAINST—
ALL LOSS OR DAMAGE
—BY—
FIRE & LIGHTNING.
February 13, 1869.

Fairbanks' Standard Scales.



Baldwin's Patent Alarm
MONEY DRAWER.



FAIRBANKS, BROWN & Co.
216 MILK STREET, BOSTON.
For sale by all leading Hardware Merchants.
March 10th, 1869. 1. 3pd

Read and Reflect.
ANOTHER LOT OF THOSE
ELEGANT
Black Alpacas!
JUST RECEIVED,
And Selling Cheaper than Ever.
DON'T FAIL TO SEE THEM
BEFORE PURCHASING.
STANFORD & WHITNEY,
15 West Market Square.
feb 2 1869.

WOOL!
THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE
PAID FOR
WOOL AND PELTS,
AT
No. 27 West Market Square
feb 19 S. H. BUSWELL.

Blank Books
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, on hand or made to order by [illegible] D. DUGGER & CO.

BOOTS & SHOES
—AT—
Wholesale Only.
HAVING CLOSED MY RETAIL TRADE [illegible] special attention to a
Manufacturing, Jobbing,
AND
WHOLESALE BUSINESS
IN
MOCCASINS,
BOOTS, SHOES, RUBBERS,
Hats, Trunks, Bags, Umbrellas, &c.
WITH
A FULL ASSORTMENT
OF THE
BEST STYLES AND QUALITIES,
Manufacturers' Prices.
DEALERS IN BOOTS & SHOES are invited to examine [illegible] before purchasing.
PROMPT and CAREFUL ATTENTION [illegible] paid to all orders.
J. O. B. DARLING,
15 and 17 EXCHANGE STREET
Bangor, March 1, 1869.

Coal.
OF ALL SIZES,
FROM
Chestnut to Furnace
—AT—
$8 to $10 per Ton,
WE HAVE SUPERIOR
WHITE ASH,
AND THE
OLD COMPANIES
Standard Lehigh Coals!
COAL YARD, KENDUSKEAG BRIDGE,
Opposite Whig and Courier Office.
Robinson & Taylor.
Office, No. 6 Exchange Block, 2d Floor.
Bangor, March 12th, 1869.

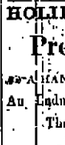
Low's Market.
THE SUBSCRIBER,
RESPECTFULLY INFORMS HIS FRIENDS and the public, that he has purchased the
MARKET BUSINESS
RECENTLY CARRIED ON BY
E. & S. S. LOW & CO.
AND HAS
A GOOD ASSORTMENT
OF
Everything in the Line,
AT THE
Lowest Prices,
AS USUAL.
WM. LOW.
Bangor, March 14, 1869.

HOLIDAYS! HOLIDAYS!
Presents, Presents.
A HANDSOME AND USEFUL PRESENT.
An Enduring and Pleasing Memento to Those Needing Aid to Sight.
Our Agent, C. SWEET, at the
Mammoth Jewelry Establishment,
Has a splendid Stock of our
Beautiful Gold Spectacles
—AND—
EYE GLASSES,
Set with the Celebrated Perfected Lenses, manufactured by
LAZARUS & MORRIS,
HARTFORD, CONN.
The Best in this World for Strength, and Preserving the Sight. No more expensive than the common Lenses. The BANGOR BAZAAR is the place. Call and see them.
15 HAMMOND ST.
dec 28

OFFICE OF
Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company.
BANGOR, December 28, 1868.
BY order of the Directors, the following assessments of the capital stock of this Company are made payable to the Treasurer as follows, viz:
The 5th instalment for 10 per cent., on or before the first day of January next.
The 6th instalment for 10 per cent., on or before the first day of February next.
The 7th instalment for 10 per cent., on or before the first day of March next.
The 8th instalment for 10 per cent., on or before the first day of April next.
The 9th and final assessment for 10 per cent., on or before the first day of May next.
S. D. THAYER, Treasurer.
dec 28

DRIVING TENTS,
OF ALL SIZES,
—AT—
Wheelwright & Clark's.
March 4, 1869.

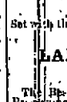
American Glass Window



PULLEYS, The simplest, most durable, and VERY MOST the cheapest window pulley ever offered. Approved by leading architects and builders. For sale by Hardware Dealers. Send for [illegible] and [illegible] to the AMERICAN GLASS WINDOW PULLEY COMPANY, 9 Congress st., Boston. 3m

Velocipedes for Sale.
L. W. CLAPP
Has on hand, and is making, a few very nice
NEW ENGLAND VELOCIPEDES,
AT THE CORNER OF
French and York Streets, Bangor.
Having the right to manufacture from E. P. Kimball, of Portland, Me.
Bangor, March 22, 1869. 2w.

Notice.



As the Subscriber furnishes large quantities of Native Evergreen and deciduous Trees to Nurserymen in New England States, he is frequently solicited to exchange Fruit or Ornamental trees, shrubs, plants, &c. Persons in this vicinity who wish to buy any such stock, or cannot be supplied here in kind, quantity, or quality desired, may leave their orders with me before the 1st of April, and they will be supplied at catalogue prices.
WM. MANN,
(Democrat and Jeffersonian copy.)
mch 17

APRIL—Harper, Godey, Leslie's Gazette, Ladies' Guide, &c., received by
D. DUGGER & CO.
apr 5

READ
WHAT YOU CAN BUY FOR
ONE DOLLAR,
AT THE
NEW
China Tea Store,
No. 15 Central Street,
Bangor, Maine.

[illegible] Superior Uncolored Japan [illegible]
[illegible] Superior Uncolored Japan [illegible]
[illegible] Superior Uncolored Japan [illegible]

...upidities of the democracy, watered it with...and their unusually dolorous features assumed a rigid expression with no concealment. The Senate, the House and the President propose to settle all such matters without going outside the Republican party. So Democratic visages are once more eloquent—all this and other imaginary "break in the Republican ranks" is set up to be readily dispelled by the contrary and aggravating harmony of "those awful radicals." Having killed the Radical party a good many times, we would suggest to the Democracy the propriety of informing us how many more lives it can lose, and yet grow stronger every day.

THE CONNECTICUT ELECTION takes place to-day. Much interest is taken in the result of this gubernatorial vote, the Republicans claiming that they will prevent the influx of Democratic repeaters from New York, and consequently will win. Still more interest is felt in the Congressional elections, especially in the First and Second Districts, where Dixon and Babcock, two renegade Republicans, are running upon the Democratic ticket. They were both formerly Know Nothings and the Irish papers decline to support them. Rev. Dr. Carmody, of the Roman Catholic Church of New Haven, sets out in a strong argument against Dixon. Babcock is in a strong Democratic district, and there is little hope of defeating him, but Dixon may be left at home, is the thought. We shall probably give the result to-morrow.

THE public debt statement for March is very gratifying to those who look upon the present administration to bring us gradually out of our financial embarrassments. By comparison with the statement of March 1, 1869, the principal of the debt has been reduced $2,673,089 28, while, during the same period, $2,915,820 have been issued to Pacific Railroad Companies and their branches, making a total reduction of the debt proper of $5,567,369. This statement embraces only the receipts as shown by the returns received up to noon of the 1st, and would have been reduced $4,000,000 had it been withheld until the 6th or 7th of the month, as usual.

WHEN Miss Van Low took charge of the Richmond Post Office Postmaster Burt, of Boston, the model officer, was telegraphed to come down and initiate her, which he promptly did, and has now left his business manager with Miss Van Low in chief charge, to see that the Richmond office will be conducted on Boston business principles.

THE ALABAMA CLAIMS, Mr. Sumner is known to be preparing a speech upon the Alabama claims, which many of the respondents declare will take weight of argument against any settlement with England short of full reparation for all direct and indirect injury. Mr. Sumner feels somewhat annoyed at these statements, and says the despatch is conciliatory. A Washington correspondent says:

"The high ground" consists in saying to England that she is indebted to the United States for ships destroyed, for commerce swept away, for heavy expenses incurred in maintaining an immense blockade, for trouble and damages along the Canadian frontier, and more than all, for the prolongation of the war and the consequent expenses in life and treasure. The point, so far as can be foreseen, consists in saying to Great Britain that these are plain, they need no proof, and the way to settle it all is to sit down in a friendly spirit and agree upon fair terms based on the above admissions.

"There is no concealing the fact that all these questions are creating anxiety at the British Legation now. The most prominent of these is the settlement of the Alabama claims, and in this connection, both the action of Mr. Sumner and the known sentiment between the points as above stated from his speech and the views of President Grant have entirely disposed any British settlement upon any such basis as proposed by Reverdy Johnson.

"To complicate this the increasing interest both here and in Canada, in the question of annexation, looms up as a question, assuming a definite character and purpose to rally a strong party in the Provinces. There seems to be a general belief among the representatives of foreign Powers here that the present Administration will be marked by a very positive, foreign policy, and before it is ended there will be important changes in the relations of our North and Southern neighbors in the United States."

THE VIGILANCE COMMITTEES IN YORK. It seems that the New York Vigilance Committees are no myths, although they have taken no action as yet. They have kept a close watch upon the rowdies and the officers who have charge of certain details. A few days since they held a meeting, when the subject was properly discussed, taking action upon the case of a bad character who, it was reported, was about to be let out upon the community. But the most important discussion was in relation to John Keil, the murderer, who was at that moment hanged on Saturday, and who is now in the Tombs, a Judge having been present upon to grant a stay of proceedings. The meeting was held before this action was pressed before the Court, and thus had no significance. We copy from the report:

It was positively asserted that the influence of the prize ring of the Democratic party had at length been brought to bear upon a judge who had hitherto been set as a rock in the interests of the people. He had agreed to grant not only a stay of error, but a stay of proceedings. The friends of Keil were confident that a suspension of the sentence would cheat the gallows of its victim. The judge held out bravely, but finally succumbed, under the promise that one of the city journals should publish a tender lying this course. It was stated in the meeting that the editor of this journal had been suborned, and invited to a dinner where he had met the judge. The point in the article in question were written by the judge and dutifully worked up by the editor. It was added that the article would probably appear on Monday morning, though it might go over until Tuesday. Names, dates and incidents were specified. The indignation of the chiefs of the Vigilants was no bounds. A determination was expressed to further the interests of justice at all hazards. A citizen of great wealth and probity of character said he would risk his life and his fortune in an effort to defeat this demoniac struggle of the Nineteenth street gang. The supremacy "let your judges be threatened, let your ministers of the law be bribed, and let your editors be silenced, and there is a firmer determination kindled in the breasts of the citizens of this city to have justice dealt out with an impartial hand, and to see that the sentences of the law are to be carried out without interference from parties in or out of authority."

Such an article as described did appear in a city newspaper, under the caption, "Did John Keil guilty?" and Keil is reported

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Mr. Gooding, the Boston man, who was robbed some months since in making some damaging charges against the Boston police. He testified on Wednesday before a committee of the Massachusetts Legislature that many policemen were in league with rumsellers, pimps and robbers. He said he knew this to be so, as several heavy robberies, implicating the Lord boss

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HAVANA, March 24, 1869.

The cruelty of the Spanish troops in creating retaliation from the chief of the Rebellion, Ce... issued a proclamation to the ... he recites the cruelties of the ... their fearless to all appeals for ... declaring that he was opposed to ... cruelty other than in the ... of war, and concluding as follows:

... and that the Spanish government ... pt the kind of warfare which we ... ed and were observing. In other ... pulate quarter for prisoners and ... all civilized belligerents do, ... notwithstanding ties of similarity, ... religion and language—and nam... fifteen days for its answer ... at after this time, if unhappily ... no satisfactory answer, saying ... would cease to shoot and commence ... mutilated cruelties, I would adopt ... mournful but absolute necessity ... they may momentarily shriek. But ... proclamation has been put forward—the ... ... to the world—and the only pro... ... every month about, large ... ... government newspapers, who report ... ... in the States. Parties holding ... apartments, ... Vault and Safe Deposit Company, ... April 5th, 1869. ... ... Proprietor, No. 9 Central St., Bangor.

Geo. Francis Train, Esq.,

WILL DELIVER A LECTURE

NOROMBEGA HALL,

Saturday Evn'g, April 10,

SUBJECT:

Down with England—Up with Ireland—

Up with America.

Tickets of admission to all parts of the house, 25 cents. Seats reserved for ladies and gentlemen accompanying them.

Doors open at 7.

Tickets for sale at G. A. BARTLETT'S Book Store, and at the door of the Hall, the evening of lecture.

Lecture will commence at 8 o'clock.

Bangor, April 5th, 1869.

New Hampshire Republican papers continue to ridicule the new party movement in that State, which certain parties have evolved out of the depths of their inner consciousness.

Gen. Sickles declines the mission to Mexico.

Mr. Wendell Phillips, Mrs. Julia Ward Howe and Mrs. Lucy Stone Blackwell addressed a committee of the Massachusetts State Legislature in favor of suffrage for women, Tuesday afternoon.

The Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals held a business meeting at Horticultural Hall, Boston, Tuesday forenoon, and a public meeting in Music Hall in the evening. The latter was addressed by Mr. George T. Angell, Gov. Claflin, Mayor Shurtleff, Mr. Henry Bergh of New York, the Rev. Dr. Kirk, and the Rev. James Freeman Clarke.

A Washington special says Sheridan has got abroad that the President intends to make a general sweep, and there is good foundation for it. When the resignation of an office has been an active Republican and an honest officer during his term, he may be permitted to remain but if any time he was hunted with Johnson, or if he has performed his duties poorly, he will have to leave.

The Maine Representatives voted in the affirmative on the question of accepting the report of the committee of conference on the tenure of office act in the Senate, Mr. Hamlin voted with the majority, but Mr. Fessenden did not vote at all.

The economical Democrats of the New Jersey Legislature have voted increase their individual pay $500 a year, allowing themselves $50 for postage stamps and $5.50 a year for extra session.

Senator Sprague is called upon by the press of the country to name the individual whom he referred to in his speech of Tuesday as a legislator and a member of a committee who was asked to let out in a certain way, and had the proposition of $100,000 held out to him. Probably there is a good deal of romance in Senator Sprague's statements.

Gen. Stoneman, military commander of the department of Virginia, who has recently removed Gov. Wells and reinstated the duties of the executive himself, has been removed by the President who is not pleased with his conduct.

Among the nominations sent by was that of a colored man, Capt. S. B. Will, to be a ... of the peace in Washington. He ... at Olustee, served in the army for ... year, and has lately been on duty ... Freedmen's Bureau.

Mrs. Stanton writes to her paper from ... We found the ... and women of Kansas filled with ... the new Presidency. They say he is a ... honest, true man, that he will entirely ... revolutionize affairs at Washington, send the bad political hacks to their homes, ... bribery and corruption from which ... planks, and draw a new order of ... catchwords for his term.

Hon. Moses F. Dunn, member of the ... House of Representatives, has ... ed his resignation and offer himself for ... election, if the ... Dan ... Vos ... will do the same with his Congressional ...

A California paper publishes a letter from Senator Stewart, of Nevada, in which he says: "The word nativity was ... from the original draft of the Fourteenth Amendment, so as to allow the ... of Chinese from its benefits. The ... with China reads: 'But nothing ... herein contained shall be held to ... ... upon the citizens of the ... States in China, nor upon the subjects of China in the United States.'"

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Oriental Lodge, No. 60.

I. O. of O. F.

STATED MEETING (MONDAY) evening, ... o'clock.

... FOSS, Secretary.

Bangor Savings Bank.

... will be received in this Bank, ... and ... Saturday, April 10th inst., and interest ... commence April 1. ... The deposits for the two weeks ending ... ... per cent. more in Amount than in ... ... year for the corresponding ... ... confidently the confidence ... this old tried institution.

GEO. W. HOKERING, President.

... Treasurer.

Bangor, April 5th, 1869.

Special Notice.

The Monday evening Classes in Dancing, at ... Hall, will meet in ... evening.

M. D. ... BREWS.

Singing Class.

... commence a Juvenile Singing Class ... Wednesday evening next, at 7½ o'clock, at ... Vestry of the Pine Street M. E. Church.

L. F. TORRINS.

THE SAFE.

Deposit Savings Bank,

No. 9 CENTRAL ST., BANGOR.

P. M. BLAKE, President.

T. H. SMITH, Cashier.

Interest allowed from the date of deposit at the ... Government rate of

7-30 Per Cent. Per Annum.

... deposits received for a less sum than $5.

Office open from 8 A. M. to 3 P. M.

... Subscriber of Government Bonds and others ... the depositaries and Payers. Can ... other instruments for Banks, Bankers and ... Companies, at very low rates. In the new Fire and ... proof Vault, being the first safes, and ... valuables are entirely invited to examine the ... Vault and Safe apartments.

P. M. BLAKE, ...

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PRIZE MONEY!

... PRIZE ... FLEET in New Orleans ... men in ... CHASAGE when ... be ... ing ... ing ...

THOS. C. STEVENS.

No. 1 Main Street.

Bangor, ...

Cough Balsam.

We ... the ... for this ... remedy—We ... Cut in Bangor ... that ... the ... popular ... ... and ... for ... ...

TELEGRAPHIC.

Whig & Courier.

FROM WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, April 8.

The Senate this P. M., in Executive session, resumed the consideration of the nomination of General Longstreet to the Surveyorship of the Port of New Orleans. The debate continued more than two hours, during which the members kept leaving the Chamber, until there were only two more than a quorum in attendance when the vote was taken, and resulted for confirmation 25 against 10. There were no other confirmations.

The Virginia delegation of 25 prominent citizens from Richmond, with Lewis McKenzie of Alexandria, at their head, called on President Grant this afternoon, to urge the election in that State on the new constitution and for State officers. The delegation desired the recommendation of the President to Congress, to strike out from the constitution the test oath; the State disfranchising clause and the county election feature, which were the only objections held against that document.

The President expressed deep interest in the restoration of the State to the Union and intimated that he would do what he could to consummate that object.

Texas has large numbers before the Reconstruction Committee today. Gen. Davis spoke in favor of a division of the State, but said that it was impossible for this session of Congress. He opposed voting upon the new constitution in July, because of the lawlessness and brigandism in Texas. The Committee put many questions to Gen. Davis and General Butler announced the conclusion of the Texas case as closed.

A short time ago the House of Representatives passed a resolution requesting the President, if not incompatible with the public interests, to furnish a list of any vessels captured or destroyed during the late war by rebel cruisers. The information was laid before the House today. This list is made up from depositions taken by those whose property has been destroyed in support of their claims for indemnity. Where the records of the vessels are incomplete, reference is had to such other unofficial records and materials, as were deemed reliable, in order to render the information as complete as possible, and exhibit as much as within the power of the Department is connected with their nationality, character of the injury inflicted, &c. The number of vessels given with their names and value, is nearly three hundred, the aggregate value is more than 3[illegible]

From the West Indies.

HAVANA, April 8.

Col. Valiot [illegible] organizing a battalion of blacks for the [illegible] so, by permission of the governm[illegible] understood more battalions will be organized shortly.

A skirmish [illegible] between the insurgents and gov[illegible] troops, while the latter were out [illegible] provisions from Santa Cruz, and P[illegible] helped. The result is unknown.

The U. S. [illegible] Metcocock sailed unmolested for [illegible]

The Voluntarios [illegible] forces of the organization of do[illegible] adds that the reclaimed people [illegible] ways espoused the [illegible] by the insurgents.

Its report [illegible] insurgents have destroyed a portion [illegible] to Sagua, (a) Grande Railroad.

HAVANA, April 3.

Advices from Trinidad to the 26th ult. state that Dr [illegible] was conducting an hospital for the [illegible] ket by the office[illegible] Batanyes, [illegible] boarding that he was not an American citizen, stated that he had declared [illegible]

From Puerto Principe to the 25th ult. have been received.

The election [illegible] members of the Spanish Cortes had been suspended until the cessation of the Cuban revolution. The island was tranquil, Gen. Lang, issuing only precautionary measures, was organizing a corps of volunteers. Sugar was quiet.

Dates from Venezuela to the 21st ult. are received. The country was generally tranquil, though bullbreaking was expected.

St. Domingo advices to the 17th ult. are received. No report.

The report that an American war steamer was coaling in the Bay of Samana caused great excitement throughout the island. The Dominicans are very unwilling to part with their territory.

Haytien intelligence to the 25th ult. is received.

Three hundred Haytien dollars were equivalent to one dollar in gold.

Gonaives would soon fall into the hands of the revolutionists.

Capt. Nichols of the war steamer Potosi, has retired from Salnave's service. The Potosi was still blockading the port of Aux Cayes.

Evarists Arnoux had gone to Washington as Ambassador.

The Revolution in Cuba.

Special to N. Y. Herald.

HAVANA, April 3.

A Cuban, suspected of sympathy with rebellion, who had been acquitted by the court at Matanzas, was released, finding his life in danger, concealed himself on board an American vessel. He was seized by the volunteers, and the Governor sent him under escort to the city. A party of volunteers came from Matanzas and demanded his surrender, but Gen. Dulce refused and finally appointed Colls, Herrera and Rizo to visit Matanzas and settle the matter.

The British gunboat Hecton has returned from Ragged Island with confirmatory information of charges against the Spanish naval officers in the matter of the schooner Mary Lowell, seized by them.

The Prussian bark Nalhe has arrived here from Jamaica, with several Mexican officers on board. They have been compelled to leave and were given passports on condition that they returned to Mexico.

Intelligence from Great Inagua reports that one of the Peruvian monitors is there.

CABLE NEWS.

London, April 3. The steamship Java, which sailed from Liverpool for New York to-day took out $32,000 in specie on American account.

The contract for carrying the mails between Liverpool and Antwerp, has been awarded to the Cunard Line.

Madrid, April 3. In the Cortes yesterday, in reply to a question, the Minister of Finance stated that he had no knowledge that Mr. Hale, the United States Minister, had ever introduced articles contraband of war, as has been rumored. He promised, however, to inquire into the matter and report the result to the deputies. The press of this city commends the story of Mr. Hale generally unfavorably to that gentleman.

Florence, April 3. Conspiracies against the government have been discovered at Naples and Ancona, and the ringleaders arrested.

Southampton, April 3. The steamship Germania has arrived.

Frankfort, April 3. U. S. 5-20's, 87¼.

Madrid, April 4. Marshal Prim, Minister of War, has asked the Cortes to grant a contingent of 80,000 men for the army for 1869.

Heavy Robbery.

PHILADELPHIA, April 4.

A heavy robbery was committed today at St. John's Safety Fund Building, on corner of 12th and Chestnut Streets. The watchman left the building at 5 o'clock this morning, and when he returned this evening he found the safe broken open, and its entire contents, amounting to from $800,000 to $1,000,000 in value, gone. Of the stolen property, over $600,000 were in available funds, green[illegible]

The Hudson's Bay Company Claims—Revenue of the Dominion.

OTTAWA, April 3.

Information has reached the Hudson's Bay Company's officers in Montreal that at the meeting of the share-holders, called to consider Lord Granville's proposals of compensation for their claims, the Company agreed to accept the Imperial offers. The Canadians are believed to be on their return home.

The revenue of the Dominion of Canada for the month of March was $603,867; expenditure, $646,010.

The Twitchell Confession.

PHILADELPHIA, April 3.

The press of this city concur in condemning the too called confession of Twitchell as a fabrication, and has strengthened greatly the belief in the innocence of Mrs. Twitchell. It is thought now that there is no hope of escape for him.

From California.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.

There is general complaint in regard to the overland mails. Only one through mail has been received since March 12th. The mails between Salt Lake and Elko, impassable, and the mails from the east are banked up on either side, while being carried across. The contractors insist on carrying mails over the old routes, although the distance is four times greater than by the completion of the Railroad.

Andy Johnson at Knoxville.

KNOXVILLE, April 3.

Andy Johnson addressed a large crowd of citizens of this city and vicinity today. He thanked the people for their welcome, and said he tried to protect the Constitution. He intended to devote remainder of his life as a private citizen to the third term in his official life. He had, though long, weeping, been broken by the storm which had nearly wrecked the Ship of State.

In conclusion he spoke of Grant, which reserve, characterizing him as a bundle of prejudices, and his Cabinet a Gift concern Cabinet.

Mr. Johnson spoke about two hours.

Miscellaneous Dispatches.

NEW YORK, April 3.

Arrived—steamship City of London, [illegible]

BOSTON, April 3.

A fire at 141 Milk Street this evening, caused considerable damage to building and occupants, among them T. R. Cutler, dealer in paints, varnishes, etc. W. H. Winslow & Co., dyes and drugs, and A. S. Robinson, [illegible] Mostly insured.

Municipal Election.

LOUISVILLE, April 3.

At this election, the independent democratic candidate for Mayor was elected to-day over John G. Baxter, the regular democratic nominee.

Heavy Fire.

LOUISVILLE, April 3.

Last night the four story brick bonded warehouse of General Berry & Co. at Frankfort, Ky., was destroyed by fire together with 5500 barrels of whisky and [illegible] barrels. Loss $360,000.

Fire in Saco.

SACO, April 3.

Chadwick Block, occupied by grocery stores was badly damaged by fire this morning. The occupants were Emerson & Co., loss $4000 insured $3000 in the Manufacturers, N. Y.; Storer & Chadwick, loss $3000 insured $1250 in the National; [illegible] T. F. Littlefield—insured for full amount in North American of Philadelphia, and National of Boston. Total loss $10,000.

American Citizen Arrested by the Spaniards. Prest. Grant's Action in the Matter.

NEW YORK, April 3.

Emilio G. DeVillandi, [illegible] Jamaican, living in this city, [illegible] to Washington yesterday, stating that her father, who was recently arrested by the Spaniards and taken to Havana, is an American citizen, duly [illegible] and asked that measures be taken to save the life of Mr. [illegible] Minister immediately telegraphed to Admiral Poor, ordering him to [illegible] to the Gulf. American citizens are protected.

The Liquor Question in Arkansas.

MEMPHIS, April 3.

A bill is now before the Arkansas Senate providing the sale of intoxicating liquor, [illegible] less than five gallons, except upon a prescription by a duly [illegible]

Monetary Affairs.

NEW YORK, April 3

Market firm. Money in good supply at [illegible]

Exchange [illegible]

American Gold [illegible]

5-20s 1862 (coupons)

1864

1865

1865 (new issue)

1867

1868

10-40s coupons

Pacific Mail [illegible]

Markets.

NEW YORK, April 3

Cotton—sales 300 bales and nominal [illegible]

Flour—sales 9000 bbls—State and Western dull [illegible] lower—superfine State 5.75 @6.15; extra State 6.35@7.10; Round Hoop Ohio, 6.15@7.50; extra Western 6.35@7.50; white wheat, choice, 7.40@8.00; southern dull—sales 300 bbls, extra 6.50@8.00; California dull and heavy—sales 200 sacks at 7.10@8.75, for old and [illegible]

Wheat—irregular and nonsettled, closing dull and declining—sales 7,000 bush—white Southern 1.65@1.70; white Michigan 1.65@1.67; for spring [illegible]

Corn favors buyers—sales 46,000 bushels—new mixed Western at 87@90, chiefly at 89@90; old mixed [illegible]

Oats a shade firmer—sales 21,000 bush—Western [illegible]

Beef quiet—sales 100 bbls—new plain mess 8.00@8.50; extra do 12.00@18.00

Pork lower—sales 600 bbls—new mess [illegible]

Lard heavy—sales 500 tierces—sales [illegible]

Butter quiet—sales of Ohio at 30 a 40; State at [illegible]

Rice dull.

Sugar heavy—sales 340 hhds—Muscovado at [illegible]

Coffee [illegible]

Molasses active—sales 600 hhds—Porto Rico at [illegible]

Petroleum quiet—crude, 13½c; refined bonded at 22½ cents.

Tallow quiet—sales 94,000 pounds at 11¼ a 11¾

Coal—sales 2,000 pounds at [illegible]

Freights to Liverpool dull—Cotton per steamer [illegible]

CHICAGO, April 3. Flour [illegible] dull and unchanged.

Wheat—[illegible] No. 1 at 1.11. No. [illegible] at 1.03½.

Corn active and declining—now at [illegible] no sale [illegible]

Oats dull—No. 2 at 53@53½.

The Forty-First Congress.

FIRST SESSION.

WASHINGTON, April 3.

SENATE.

Mr. Wilson introduced a joint resolution instructing the judiciary committee to report a bill more clearly defining the powers of the law making 8 hours a day's work for mechanics and laborers in the service of the United States. Adopted.

HOUSE.

Mr. Butler of Mass. from the committee on judiciary reported a bill to allow persons charged in criminal cases in United States Courts to be witnesses at their own request, but otherwise; also allowing husband and wife to be witnesses for or against each other, except as to private conversations between themselves. During the bill introduced by Mr. Poland, which was recommitted.

The House went into a committee of the whole on the miscellaneous deficiency bill. Various amendments in reference to the appointment and compensation of clerks were offered and agreed to. The committee then rose and reported the bill and amendments to the House.

The several amendments were agreed to and the bill passed.

On motion of Mr. Dawes the concurrent resolution to adjourn from Saturday was taken from the Speaker's table, and the Senate amendment fixing Saturday, the 10th instant, as the time for adjournment, was concurred in.

Adjourned.

CUSTOM-HOUSE HOSTILITY TO THE CHINESE. Hatred of the Chinese will continues at a great degree in California, though it was to have been expected that the lapse of time and more familiarity with them would have softened the prejudice and ill-will which the ignorant against bear to the Mongolian race. This hostility was recently exhibited in two outrageous acts, the burning of the Methodist church and a disturbance at San Jose. The pastor of the church was engaged in the benevolent and Christian labor of teaching Chinamen the English language and endeavoring to instruct them in the truths of the Bible. Yet he received a letter threatening the destruction of his church if he persisted, and declaring that all who employed the Chinese should be punished in like manner. The church was burned, and following it came the burning of Seaman's Nucleus Lumbery, involving a loss of $100,000 for the crime of hiring three or four Mongolians. Such acts are the fruit of barbarism, and their perpetrators ought to be forcibly put down and punished.

LOCAL AND MAINE ITEMS.

THE WEATHER AND THE ICE. The continued wet weather of last week has carried off the snow, pretty fast, causing quite a rise in the rivers and streams. We noticed last week that the ice had gone out of the stream above the bridges. In the river it is being rapidly worn away, and on Saturday it had gone out as far up as Hampden, so the Cambridge will probably come up and leave from there on Tuesday. We learn that up river above Oldtown the ice is fast breaking up, and from Piscataquis it is broken up so that it will soon be out. Yesterday the weather, cannot remember, was quite cool, and the frost came out, which makes the thawing of the ice, but though the ice in the river for young ones above and below the city looks rotten to a certain extent, it will not break away or decrease from the action of the water and the ice coming down from up river. The ice may leave the river this week. But we do not expect it will go for some time next week.

PILFERING COOLY. Saturday, April 3d, Derick Collins was brought into Court on charges of pilfering a watch and [illegible] valuables, the property of A. Mrs. Sargent of Brewer, with the latter was the owner of the pail brought to her [illegible] about 8 o'clock, evening. Thursday. A. Mrs. Sargent was unable to appear in Court on account of [illegible] fined the prisoner $10 and costs. Thursday next, and Collins was held in $1000 bail for his appearance.

H. K. Morrill, Esq., of the Gardiner Journal, was among the visitors at the Orphans Fair last week.

Correction. We stated [illegible] that Geo. Francis Train is to lecture here next Thursday evening. His subject is given by himself, Up with Ireland, Down with England, Up with Amorter [illegible]

BANGOR PRODUCE MARKET, Saturday, April 3d. On account of stormy wet weather, and bad traveling there has been but very little produce brought to the market the week past. Loose hay has sold at from $11.00 to $16.00 per ton from the load, and proper qualities have [illegible] 10.00 to 10.50; loose straw has been worth from 5.00 to 11.00, and one load sold at from 13.00, and some few lots at 14 cents; yellow eyed beans 2.75, and one low lot on hand picked at 3.00; extra pea beans 2.75 to 3.00; [illegible] very few brought to market; butter is worth from 35 to 40 and 42 cents for solid, and common lumps but an extra article of lump butter is scarce, and would bring from 36 to 38 cents; eggs 26 cents; dried apples are worth from 11 to 11 cents, and an extra lot would bring 12; potatoes bringing 55 cents.

The [illegible] are the price [illegible] on our streets for [illegible] teams.

Medium and yellow eyed beans are worth to Boston market 2.75 per bushel, hand picked [illegible] cents.

One [illegible] team [illegible] sold on our market 22 cents; yellow eyed beans 2.75, and buckwheat meal at 60 cents.

A WONDERFUL SEWING MACHINE. Human ingenuity seems to have exhausted itself in the work of perfecting that necessity of the household, the Sewing Machine. We think all patterns had been reached in the line of industry long since, but the new American Button Hole Overseaming Sewing Machine now comes to take a long stride beyond. We have witnessed the working of the sewing machine, and truly astonished at its wonderful capacity and at the facility with which it is made to do all kinds of work. It does everything that a machine can do, and does it improved that the work is done [illegible] with more ease. Added to that it does [illegible] hemming, tucking, binding, cutting off and a simple combination making it able to do every kind of desirable work in the most beautiful manner, and [illegible] hole with a mere turn of the hand, in a moment, and without [illegible] pillow case, making the cover and outer [illegible] well [illegible] by hand. One of its great advantages is in its shuttle arrangement, which is a simple rotary motion and [illegible] Stitching or went ornamentally [illegible] machine. Seeing the machine [illegible] gotten, this island seem enough to [illegible] favor of the American. With all advantage, it is completed [illegible] there, runs easier, does not get out of order, stitches, and is operated [illegible] easily learned. The machines are on [illegible] by Orrin White, in the [illegible] store, where he will be pleased to [illegible] chines for all to examine them. He [illegible] instructor in the work of the machine, that those who desire to purchase may understand how to run them without danger of injury.

DEXTER POTATO MARKET. The Gazette says an extensive business has been done in Dexter for some time past in buying potatoes for the Boston Market. They have no means of knowing the aggregate quantity, as there have been a number of buyers, but are told that 50,000 bushels have been bought for one firm—Chas. Kimball & Co., Boston. In a single day one week, the agents of this firm bought over 2,000 bushels. The average price has been 50cts. per bushel.

BUSINESS CHANGE. The co-partnership of Boden & Shaw was dissolved April 1st, and a new firm was formed under the name and style of Shaw & Palmer, who will continue business at the old Stand, 47 State St.

—Oliver Optics' Our Boys and Girls for sale at all the Bookstores.

—The Police of Lewiston seem to be doing a good business in ferreting out the liquor dealers.

—The Dexter Gazette learns that a store in Etna, near the Depot, was broken into on Friday night of last week, and about $1000 worth of Dry Goods, Groceries and Patent Medicines carried off. The proprietor tracked the rogues through the snow to and through Dexter northward, but lost the trail after the people commenced driving on Saturday.

—The following patents have been issued to Maine inventors: H. F. Morton, West Sumner, Dog Lake; S. H. Bailey, Bath, Cheese Cutter; D. Forrest, Eastport, Metallic Boot Strap; L. Goodwin, Bangor, Sash Fastener; W. A. McDonald, Alna, Cheese Cutter; J. R. Rich, Fremont, Securing Ships' Hatches.

—The Maine Farmer learns that Mr. W. W. Webb of Augusta, has sold his valuable Kent colt to A. A. Thompson of New York.

—The ice left Union River at Ellsworth last Tuesday.

—F. J. Rollins, who has been nominated by the President to succeed Hon. N. J. Miller as Collector of Internal Revenue in the First District, has been a Deputy Collector under Mr. Miller since June, 1868. Mr. Miller, who has for four months been suffering from sciatica, is now quite comfortable and [illegible] his way to recovery permanently, says the Press.

ANOTHER RAILROAD PROJECT. A correspondent of the Lewiston Journal, writing from St. George, Canada East, says that he finds the people very good, that interest in the Sherbrooke, Eastern Townships and Kennebec Railway Company, which has been chartered by the Provincial Parliament. It is intended to connect Quebec with the State of Maine via Chaudiere, Du Loup, and Kennebec Valley. The route was surveyed [illegible] years since, and is said to be feasible. The residents of the route, on that side of [illegible] are enquiring of [illegible] commercial [illegible] early construction.

MUTINY ON BOARD A MAINE SHIP. We have but recently received [illegible] that a mutiny [illegible] Liverpool, bound to March 30, on board the ship I. B. G[illegible] Capt. Watts. The [illegible] leader of the party struck the officer [illegible] and killed [illegible] of the officers [illegible] nearly, the mutiny [illegible] delegation of the [illegible] made by the authorities [illegible] the officers of all [illegible] on the matter.

The Maine Standard says that on Saturday evening last, [illegible] of Alfred Shaw [illegible] was waiting in the [illegible] wood near the [illegible] house, in Augusta, [illegible] Lyman, [illegible] [illegible] suddenly [illegible] upon him, and [illegible] a child [illegible] head ordered [illegible] to go with them [illegible] He was taken to a small [illegible] on Mansfield, additional [illegible] the large subscriptions among the route, to the Concord and Manchester, and Lawrence railroads, have passed [illegible] for a term of forty-two years, agreeing to pay [illegible] taxes and a semi-annual dividend on the stock. When the Portland and Rochester Railroad is completed to Rochester the Concord road will probably be purchased by the Dover and Winnipiseogee road, either as Farmington to Rochester, and thus connect the city of Manchester and vicinity with Portland.

The Sheepscot River Valley is one of the richest agricultural regions in the State. Pe[illegible]

New Publications

From Estes & Dillingham, publishers, New York, we receive two more volumes of Carlton's Representative Biographies of Queen Victoria and The Right Hon. B. Disraeli. Like the previous volumes noticed, they are printed neatly and bound in cheap form so as to come within the means of all. The subject of this [illegible] series are selected with the aim to present the people with biographies of [illegible] contemporaneous statesmen and [illegible] D. Bogham & Co., have them for sale.

THE VILLAS OF THE RHINE. A German Navel, by Berthold Auerbach, is just published by Lippincott & Holt of New York, together with a portrait and biographical sketch of the author by Bayard Taylor. Mr. R. L. and H. are the authorized publishers of the popular works of this gifted author.

The Philadelphia Tragedy.

Of all the horrible tragedies that have been enacted, that brought to light in Philadelphia last week is the most horrifying. We make an abstract of the account from the New York papers:

THE BLACKSTONE FAMILY.

About fourteen months ago James L. Blackstone came to Philadelphia with a view of engaging in business. He had some capital and very soon after became a partner in the grading and gill frame manufacturing business with a Mr. Purnston, the firm name being Purnston & Blackstone, and the place of business No. 228 Market Street, where it is to this day. Mr. Blackstone came to Philadelphia alone, saying that he would send for his family as soon as he had provided a comfortable home for them. During the summer of 1868 Mr. Blackstone, who was then [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Bangor, April 1, 1869.

Blaine and Colfax.

George A. Townsend, the well known Washington correspondent of the Chicago Tribune, gives an analysis of the Committee of the House appointed by Mr. Blaine, and awards him much praise for the skillful manner in which the task was performed. He also drew the following contrast between Mr. Blaine and the Vice President whom he succeeds as Speaker of the House:

A fanciful ethnical study would be that of Blaine and his predecessor, Colfax. They are so like in the inverted one has had to desolate before he reaches either. Colfax is a native of the Empress State, Blaine of the Keystone. Both are Middle-State men in all essentials of temperament, figure, physiognomy and hearty commonsense patriotism. Colfax is decidedly a New Yorker, being by right a Jerseyman, and his disposition lacks in some respects the fulgurance and dash of the metropolis, retaining, in some small regards the traditional traits of the State of Camden and Amboy. Blaine, with the open candor of a rural Pennsylvanian, caught the fire of the Kentucki in the tangal school in Blue grass and then pursued a sword-cut [illegible] of Maine and developed [illegible] for Berwick before [illegible] a Western State man. [illegible] the better [illegible] New [illegible] manners. [illegible] is [illegible] with shoulders squared [illegible] wheel, and there is [illegible] anxious. [illegible] head is carried [illegible] vigorous legs and arms, [illegible] gait that would become [illegible] manly person. Colfax, showing through [illegible] extraction, and has, with [illegible] relation to mind. He is a [illegible] officer, and he directs [illegible] votes [illegible] State of Maine [illegible] with [illegible] energy. Colfax [illegible] Blaine [illegible] one—I [illegible] [illegible] and, [illegible] the [illegible] of admin[illegible] [illegible] ing [illegible] ties he [illegible] [illegible] speech. [illegible] he has [illegible] good habits and moderation. [illegible] natural [illegible] life and [illegible] place [illegible] character commonly [illegible] neither flat nor fire in Colfax, [illegible] is a capable man, he does not [illegible] but [illegible] but a disfactory. His career [illegible] encouraging example to young men possessed of the very first [illegible] qualities as how far along they get with good morals.

Colfax, as a presiding officer, was distinguished for his perfect and [illegible] knowledge of rulings, for the [illegible] of his mind in catching up appeals [illegible] and the shrewdness with which he distributed [illegible] Mr. Perry of Indiana, recently [illegible] Freeman Wood's dinner, [illegible] how well and [illegible] Colfax suffer. [illegible] following the chair and joining in [illegible] upon [illegible] point [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] and he [illegible] with [illegible] such decision. [illegible] of those [illegible] ous men [illegible] who [illegible] for stronger in the presiding [illegible] than on the floor.

Speaker Blaine's committees are a great improvement over the former committees of the House. Particularly is it fortunate that Jas. A. Garfield, the most gallant intellect of the House, is put at the head of the ways and means committee and Banking. He is the orator of the sound fiscal year and will take it up to-day by the right and [illegible] and not by the most [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in the House of Representatives. Garfield never [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] thought, and has [illegible] [illegible] student's [illegible] [illegible] for learning and country. Mr. Blaine, in this as in several other [illegible], [illegible] himself lonely. He has [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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